

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: W. Scott THIELMAN and )  
Robert M. PRICONE )  
Serial No.: 10/015,319 )  
Filed: December 12, 2001 )  
For: A Process and Apparatus for )  
Embossing Precise Microstructures )  
and Embossing Tool for Making )  
Same )  
Group Art Unit: 1732 )

Attorney Docket:  
013013-026179



STATEMENT ESTABLISHING PROPRIETARY INTEREST BY  
PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A NONSIGNING INVENTOR

I, Richard P. Randall, <sup>Associate</sup>~~Assistant~~ General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Avery  
Dennison Corporation, am the person signing the declaration for the above-identified application  
on behalf of the nonsigning inventor, Robert M. Pricone, and make this statement as to the facts  
establishing a proprietary interest in a party other than the nonsigning inventor. As of the date I  
signed the declaration for this application, the proprietary interest in this invention belonged to the  
following juristic person:

Avery Dennison Corporation, a Delaware corporation  
150 North Orange Grove Blvd.  
Pasadena, California 91103-3596

I am authorized to sign the statement on behalf of this juristic person, my title being

~~Assistant Secretary and Assistant General Counsel.~~  
<sup>Associate</sup>  
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I establish the proprietary interest by attaching a copy of the agreements whereby the nonsigning inventor, Robert M. Pricone, agreed to assign this invention. The agreements are attached as Exhibit A.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the assignee hereby states that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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Although there is no assignment or written agreement to assign, a sufficient proprietary  
interest is demonstrated by the attached legal memorandum establishing that a court of

competent jurisdiction would, by the weight of authority in that jurisdiction, award title in the invention to the legal entity on whose behalf I have authority to sign.

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